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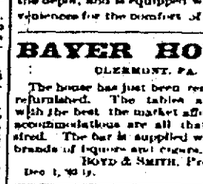
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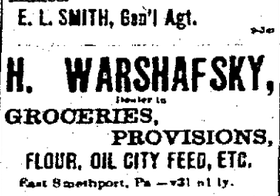
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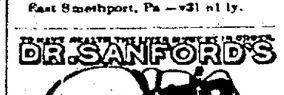
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FOR A YANKEE IN GRAY

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For a moment the Indian fire is silenced in the rapid fusillade that follows. Sharp and quick the carbines are barking their challenge, and wherever a puff of powder smoke has marked the probable lurking place of an Apache, thither hiss the searching bullets warning him to keep down. Then Costigan comes climbing to the lookout.

"Let us help you, lieut'nant. Now's your time, sir, while they're firing."

But Drummond shakes his head. He wants to be the last man down.

"Don't hang on here, sir. Come now. See the others can get down from where they are easy enough, but you can't except when they're firing. Please come, sir," and Costigan in his eagerness scrambles to the lieutenant's side and lays a broad red hand on his shoulder. The men have fired more than the designated number of shots and now are looking anxiously toward their commander. They do not wish to move until he does.

"Give 'em another whack all around, fellers," shouts Costigan, "while I help the lieut'nant down;" and so, with a laugh, Drummond gives it up, and after one last wistful glance out over the desert, turns to pick up the binocular, which it is struck, smashed, and sent clattering down into the canyon by a shot fired not 20 yards away.

"For God's sake, come quick, sir!" grasps Costigan. Then, desperate at his loved young leader's delay, the Irishman throws a brawny arm about him and fairly drags him to the end of the steep. Then down they go, Costigan leading and holding up one hand to sustain Drummond in case of accident. *Down, hand under hand,* to the accompaniment of cracking rifles and answering carbines, while every other second the bullets come "spat" upon the rocky sides, close and closer, until, almost breathless, Costigan reaches the solid bottom of the gorge and swings Drummond to his feet beside him. Seeing their leader safely down, the men, with one defiant shot and cheer, scurry to the edge of the canyon and come slipping and sliding to join their comrades. At the mouth of the cave Costigan strives to push Drummond in through the narrow aperture left for their admission, but miscalculates his commander's idea of the proprieties. Like gallant Craven at Mobile Bay, Drummond will seek no safety until his men are cared for. "After you, pilot," the chivalric sailor's last word as the green waters engulfed his sinking ship, finds its cavalry echo in Drummond's "After you, corporal," in this faraway canyon in desert Arizona. The men have scrambled through the gap, then Costigan, with reluctant backward glance, is hurried in just as a flash of flame and smoke leaps downward from the crest and the foremost Apache sends a hurried, ill aimed shot at the last man left. Before another shot can follow, Drummond's arm is seized by muscular hands, and he is dragged within the gap. Two or three huge stones are rolled into place, and in an instant through the ragged loopholes the black muzzles of half a dozen carbines are thrusting, and Costigan shouts exultingly, "Now, you black legged blackguards, come on if ye dare!"

But no Apache is fool enough to attack a strong position. Keeping well under cover, the Indians soon line the crest and begin sending down a rain of better aimed bullets at the loopholes, and every minute the flattened lead comes zipping through. One of these fearful missiles tears its way through Costigan's sleeve, and striking poor old Moreno in the groin stretches him groaning upon the floor. A glance shows that the wound is mortal, and despite his crimes the men who bear him, moaning, in to the farther cave are moved to sudden sympathy as his baptism wife and child prostrate themselves beside his rocky bier. Drummond can afford to lose no more and orders the lower half of each hole to be stopped with blankets, blouses, shirts, anything that will block a shot, and then for an hour the fire of the besiegers is harmless, and no longer can the besieged catch even an occasional glimpse of them. At noon their fire has ceased entirely, and even when breathing a sigh of relief the men look into one another's faces questioningly. How long can this last? How hot, how close the air in the cave is growing!

Drummond has gone for a moment into the inner chamber, where Moreno is now breathing his last, to inquire for Wing and to speak a word of cheer to his fair and devoted nurses. Not one murmur of complaint or dread has fallen from their lips, though they know their father to have ridden on perilous quest and into possible ambush; though they know their brother to be lying at the ruined ranch, perhaps seriously wounded; though their own fate may be capture, with indescribable suffering, shame and death. Fanny Harvey has behaved like a heroine, as the two troopers remarked, and Ruth has done her best to follow her sister's lead. Yet they, too, now realize how close and stifling the heavy atmosphere is growing. Is it to be the black hole of Calcutta over again? Even as he takes her hand to his Drummond reads the dread in Ruth's tearless face. Even as he holds it and whispers words of hope and comfort there is a heavy, continuous, crashing sound at the mouth of the cave, just in front of the rock barricade, and he springs back to learn the cause.

"They're heaving down logs and brushwood, sir," whispers Costigan. "They can't roast us out if they can't do anything else."

More thunder and crash; more heaping up of ruinous logs from the cliffs above them. Some of the men beg to be allowed to push out and die fighting, but Drummond sternly refuses. "At the worst," he says, "we can retire into the back cave; we have abundant water there. The air will last several hours yet, and I tell you help will come—must come, before the day is much older."

Two o'clock. Hissing flames and scorching heat block the cavern entrance. The rocky barrier grows hotter and hotter; the air within denser and more stifling. The water in the canteens and pails is no longer cool. It is hardly even cooling. The few men who remain with Drummond in the front of the cave are lying full length upon the floor. The pain in Drummond's battered head has become intense. It is almost maddening. Wing is moaning and unconscious. Walah is incoherent and raving. All are panting and well nigh exhausted. The front of the cave is like an oven. Overcome by the heat, one or two of the men are edging toward the inner cave, but Drummond orders them back. To the very last the lives of those fair girls must be protected and cherished. In silence, almost in desperation, the men obey and lie down again, face downward, their heads at the rear wall of the cave.

And then Costigan comes crawling to the lieutenant's side:

"Have you heard any more logs thrown down lately, sir?"

"No, corporal. I have heard nothing."

"They were yellin and shootin out there in the gulch half an hour ago. Have ye heard no more of it, sir?"

"No: no sound but the flames."

"Glory be to God, think! D'ye know wat hit manes, sir?"

"I know what I hope," in Drummond's faint answer. "Our fellows are close at hand, for the Indians are clearing out."

"Close at hand, is it?" cries Costigan, in wild excitement, leaping to his feet. "Listen, sir! Listen, all of you! D'ye hear that?—and that? And there now! *Oh, Holy Mother of God!* isn't that music? Think's the trumpets of K troop!"

Aye. Out along the crests of the winding canyon the rifles are ringing again. The cheers of troopers, bounding like goats up the rocky sides, are answered by clatter of hoof and snort of excited steeds in the rocky depths below. "Here we are, lads! Dismount! Lively now!" a well known voice is ordering, and Costigan fairly screams in ecstasy of joy, "Tear away the fire, captain, an then we'll heave over the rocks."

Stalwart forms, brawny arms, are already at the work. The wagon tongues are prying under the heavy, hissing, sputtering logs. Daring hands scatter the embers. Buckets of water are dashed over the live coals. "Up wid ye now, boys!" shouts Costigan. "Heave over thim rocks!" Down with a crash goes the barricade. A cloud of steam rushes into the cave. A dozen sturdy troopers come leaping in, lifting

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from the ground the helpless and bearing them to the blessed coolness of the outer air, and the last thing Jim Drummond sees—ere he swoons away—is the pale, senseless face of little Ruth close to his at the water's brink; her father, with Fanny clinging about his neck, kneeling by her side, his eyes uplifted in thanks to the God who even through such peril and distress has restored his loved ones, unharmed, unstained, to his rejoicing heart.

CHAPTER XII.

It is a sultry day, early in July, and the sun is going westward through a fleet of white, wind driven clouds that send a host of deep shadows sweeping and chasing over the wide prairie. Northward the view is limited by a low range of bluffs, destitute of tree or foliage, but covered thickly with the summer growth of bunch grass. Southward, three miles away at least, though it seems much less, a similar range, pierced here and there with deep ravines, frames the picture on that side. Midway between *the two ridges and* fringed with clumps of cottonwood and willow, a languid stream flows silently eastward and is lost with the valley in the dim distance. Out to the west in long, gradual curve the southward range veers around and spans the horizon. Midway across this monotone of landscape, cutting the stream at right angles, a hard prairie road comes twisting and turning out of one of the southern ravines, and after a long, gradual dip to the ford among the cottonwoods emerges from their leafy shade, and goes winding away until lost among the "breaks" to the north. It is one of the routes to the Black Hills of Dakota—the wagon road from the Union Pacific at Sidney by way of old Fort Robinson, Neb., where a big garrison of some 11 companies of cavalry and infantry keep watch and ward over the Sioux nation, which, one year previous, was in the midst of the maddest, most successful war it ever waged against the white man. That was the centennial year—1876. This is another eventful year for the cavalry—1877; for before the close of the summer even the troops so far to the southeast are destined to be summoned to the chase and capture of wary old Chief Joseph—the greatest Indian general ever reared upon the Pacific slope—and even now, on this July day, here are cavalrymen at their accustomed task, and though it is five years since we saw them under the heat and glare of the Arizona sun there are familiar faces among those that greet us.

All along under the cottonwoods below the crossing the bivouac extends. Long before sunrise these hardy fellows were in saddle, and in long column have come marching down from the north—four strong troops—a typical battalion of regular cavalry as they looked and rode in those stirring days that brought about the subjugation of the Sioux. Out on the prairie the four herds of the four different troops are quietly grazing, each herd watched by its trio of alert, though often apparently dozing, guards. One troop is made up entirely of black horses, another of *sorrels*—two are of bays. Another herd is grazing close to the stream—the mules of the wagon train—and the white tops of these cumbrous vehicles are dotting the left bank of the winding water for 200 or 300 yards. Cook fires are smoldering in little pits dug in the yielding soil, but the cooking is over for the present. The men have had their substantial dinner and are now smoking or sleeping or chatting in groups in the shade—all but a squad of a dozen, commanded by a grizzled veteran on whose worn blouse the chevrons of a first sergeant are stitched. Booted and spurred, with carbines slung and saddles packed, these sun tanned fellows are standing or sitting at ease, holding the reins of their sleepy chargers and waiting apparently for the passengers who are to start in the stout built Concord drawn by four cloak, strong looking mules, now standing in the shade near the canvas homestead of the commanding officer.

Presently two soldiers following a young man in civilian dress come forward lugging a little green painted iron safe, and this, with a swing and a thud, they deposit in the wagon.

"You've seen that before, sergeant," laughs the civilian.

"I have, begad, an when it had a great many more gems inside an' less outside than it has now. Faith, I never expected to see it again, nor the paymaster either. We were both bored through an through. 'Twas our good habits that saved us. Sure your predecessor was a game fighter, Mr. Barnes, if he was a tenderfoot."

"Yes, the major often tells me he wishes he had him back, and me in the place he has instead of the one he had," answers the clerk whimsically. "Does he know you're to command the escort in? You got him into such a scrape then that he's never tired of telling of it."

"Then he may feel gratified at the honor I am doing him now. Sure it's beneath the dignity of a first sergeant to command a squad like this except on an extraordinary occasion, an it's to take the taste of the last time out of his mouth I volunteered to escort the major now. 'Twas a strong taste to last five years, though my reminder will go with me many a year longer. Here they come now."

As the sergeant speaks a little group of officers issues from the battalion commander's tent. *Foremost among* them, in loose flapping raiment and broad brimmed hat and green goggles, is the rotund and portly shape of Major Plummer, the paymaster.

"Well, old man," says the cavalry leader, "you can hardly get into a scrape 'twixt here and Sidney. We've seen you through all right so far; now we'll go on about our scouting. Your old friend Feeny asked permission to see you safely to the railway."

"What, Feeny, and a first sergeant too? I'm honored indeed! Well, sergeant," he adds, catching sight of the grizzled red face under the old scouting hat, "I'll promise to let you run the machine this time and not interfere, no matter what stories come to us of beauty in distress. All ready?"

"All ready, sir, if the major is."

"He wasn't that civil to me in Arizona," laughs the paymaster as he turns to shake hands with the officers about him.

"You see you were new to the business then," explains a tall captain. "Feeny considers you a war veteran now, after your experience at Moreno's. We all had to serve our apprenticeship as suckling lieutenants before he would show us anything but a semblance of respect. Goodby, major; good luck to you."

"Goodby all. Goodby, Drummond. Goodby, Wing. Here! I must shake hands with you two again." And shake he does; *then* is slowly "boosted" into his wagon, where, as the whip cracks and the mules plunge at their collars *and tilt him backward*, the major's jolly red face beams on all around, and he waves his broad brimmed hat in exuberant cordiality as they rattle away.

The group of officers presently disperse, two tall lieutenants strolling off together and throwing themselves under the spreading branches of a big cottonwood. One of them, darker and somewhat heavier built now, but muscular, active, powerful, is Drummond; the other, a younger man by a brace of years, tall, blue eyed, blond bearded, wearing on his scouting blouse the straps of a second lieutenant, is our old friend Wing, and Wing does not hesitate in presence of his senior officer—such is the bond of friendship between them—to draw from his breast pocket a letter just received that day when the courier met them at the crossing of the Dry Fork, and to lose himself in its contents.

"All well with the madam and the kid?" queries Drummond, after the manner of the frontier, when at last Wing folds and replaces his letter, a happy light in his brave blue eyes.

"All well. Paquita says that Harvey has captured the entire household, and that Grandpa Harvey is his abject slave. There isn't anything in Chicago too good for that 2-year-old. They've had them photoed together—the kid on his grandfather's shoulder."

"Aren't you afraid his Arizona uncle will be jealous for his own boy's sake?" laughs Drummond.

"I don't believe Ned would begrudge Fanny anything the old man might feel for her or for hers. He is generosity itself toward his sisters, and surely I could never have found a warmer friend—out of the army. You know how he stood by me."

"I know, and it was most gratifying—not but that *I* feel sure you would have won without his aid. The old man simply couldn't quite be reconciled to *her* marrying in the army and living in Arizona."

"A strange land for a honeymoon certainly—yet where and when was there a happier? Do you remember how the Apaches jumped the Verde backboard the very week after we were married?"

"And you spent half of the honeymoon scouting the Tonto basin? I should say so! What with a courtship in a rolling cave, a marriage in a cavalry camp and a wedding tour in saddle, you had a unique experience, Wing, but—you deserved her." And Drummond turns and grips his comrade's hand.

Wing is silent a moment. His eyes are wistfully searching the elder's half averted face.

"Jim, you told me awhile ago of your sister's approaching marriage. Are you not going on?"

"Yes. It will be early in October. She's blissfully happy, is Puss, and he's a very substantial, solid sort of a fellow. I'm well content, at last, that her future is assured."

"And you are a free agent practically. Isn't it time we heard of your own happiness—your own vine and fig tree, old man?"

"Time's gone by, I reckon," laughs Drummond, yet not merrily. "I've had too much to think of—too much responsibility—and probably have lost my chance."

Wing looks as though he wanted mightily to say something, but conquers his impulse.

"October is a long way off," he finally remarks, "and I thought you might find earlier opportunity of going east. Now that Ned has entire charge of the business in Arizona the old gentleman takes life easier. The winter in Cuba did him a lot of good, and Fan writes that he seems so happy now, having his two girls and his little grandson under the same roof with his sister and her children. What a reunion after all these years!"

"Where are they living in Chicago?"

"You would know better than I, for—think of it!—I have never been east of the Missouri since my babyhood," answers Wing. "Fan writes that her aunt has a lovely house on what they call the North Side—near the great waterworks at the lake front."

"I know the neighborhood well," says Drummond. "Chicago is as familiar to me as San Francisco was to you. Only—I have no roof to call my own anywhere, and as soon as Puss is married she'll not have a relative or friend on earth who is not much more deeply interested in somebody else." And the major lieutenant is lying on his back now, blinking up at the rapidly scudding clouds. Presently he pulls the broad brim of his campaign hat down over his eyes. "What do you hear from your mother, Wing?"

"Nothing new. Bless the dear old lady! You should have seen her happiness in Harvey. She could hardly bear to let the little fellow out of her arms, and how she cried and clung to him when we parted at the Oakland wharf! Poor little mother! She has never given up the hope of seeing that scapegrace of *an* uncle of mine again."

"Has she ever heard how he tried to murder his nephew?" queries Drummond grimly.

"Never. Nor have we the faintest trace of him since the break up of the old Morales gang at Fronteras. They went all to pieces after their encounter with you and C troop. What a chain of disasters! Lost their leaders and three of their best men, lost their rendezvous at *Moreno's*, lost horses and mules—for what our men didn't get the Apaches did—and won absolutely nothing except the 24 hour possession of a safe they hadn't time to open. Whereas I got my commission and my wife; Feeny, honorable wounds and mention and the chevrons of a first sergeant; Costigan got his sergeant's stripes and the medal of honor, Murphy his sergeantcy, Walsh and Latham medals and corporalships, and the only fellow who didn't get a blessed thing but scars was the commanding lieutenant—your worthy self—thanks to wiseacres at Washington who say Indian fighting isn't war."

"Didn't I get a letter of thanks from the department commander?" grins Drummond. "What else could I expect?"

"What else?" is Wing's impulsive rejoinder. Then, as though mindful of some admonition, quieting at once and speaking in tone less suggestive, "Well, in your case I suppose you can be content with nothing, but bless me if I could." Then, suddenly rising and respectfully touching his weather beaten hat, he salutes a stoutly built, soldierly looking man in rough scouting dress, whose only badge of rank is the tarnished shoulder strap with the silver leaf on the shabbiest old fatigue coat to be found in the battalion, most of whose members, however, wear no coat at all.

"Hullo, Wing—didn't mean to disturb your siesta—Drummond here?" says the commander in his offhand way, and at sound of the well known voice Drummond, too, is on his feet in a twinkling.

"Seen the papers that came in today?" queries the colonel, obliterating from his sentences all verbal superfluities.

"Not yet, sir; any news?"

"H—l to pay in Chicago, so far as heard from. The railway strike has taken firm hold there. Police and militia both seem unable to do anything against the mob, and the authorities are stampeded. Your home, isn't it?"

"It was once, sir, but that was many a long year ago."

"We-ell," says the colonel reflectively, stroking his grizzled beard, "it's my belief there is worse to come. It isn't the striking railway hands that will do the mischief, but every time there's a strike all the thieves and thugs and blackguards in the community turn out. That's what happened in Pittsburg—that's what's the matter in Chicago. It looks to me as though the plea for regular troops would have to be granted."

"Think we can get there, sir?" asks Wing eagerly.

"Can't say. We're supposed to have our hands full covering *this section of* Nebraska, though. I haven't heard of a hostile Sioux this summer. Besides, they have full regiments of infantry at Omaha and along the lakes. Doesn't Mrs. Wing say anything about the trouble?"

"Her letter is four days old, sir, and only says her father looks upon the situation as one of much gravity, but women rarely see troubles of this kind until they come to their doors."

"Well, this is The Times of two days ago. It reached Sidney at breakfast time this morning, and Hatton brought two or three copies out when he came with the mail. I thought you two might be interested." And with that the colonel goes strolling along down the bank of the stream, pausing here and there to chat with some officers or give some order relative to the grazing of the horses—one of his especial "fads."

And this evening, just as the sun disappears over the low bluff lying to the west and the horses are being picketed for the night, while from a score of cook fires the appetizing savor of antelope steak and the aroma of "soldier coffee" rise upon the air, a little dust cloud sweeps out from the ravine into which disappears the Sidney road and comes floating out across the prairie. Keen eyed troopers quickly note the speed with which it travels toward them. Officers and men, who have just been looking to the security of their steeds, pause now on their way to supper and stand gazing through the gloaming at the coming cloud. In five minutes the cause is apparent—two swift riders, urging their horses to full speed, racing for the ford. Five minutes more and the foremost throws himself from the saddle in the midst of the group at the colonel's tent and hands that officer a telegraphic dispatch, which is received, opened, read with imperturbable gravity and pocketed. To the manifest chagrin of the courier and disappointment of his officers, the colonel simply says:

"W-e-ell, I'm going to supper. You all'd better have yours too."

"Why, blame his old hide!" pants the courier later, "the quartermaster told me never to lose a second, but git that to him before dark. The bull outfit's ordered to Chicago by special train."

And so, finding the secret out, the colonel presently puts aside professional sang froid and condescends to be human again.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 23d, at 11½ o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of candidates respectively for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Two Representatives of Congress from the State at Large, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1890 providing for the basis of representation, as follows:

"Representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one Delegate being allotted to each Legislative District which shall cast a Republican vote and an additional Delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each District to have at least one Delegate."

By order of the Republican State Committee.

E. Y. HILKEMON, Chairman.
Attest: JAMES H. MAC,
A. D. FETTEROLF, } Secretaries.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF MCKEAN COUNTY:

Pursuant to the action of the Republican County Committee, notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at Smethport on Tuesday, May 1st, 1894, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of recommending a candidate for Congress, nominating a full set of candidates for members of Assembly, one candidate for Coroner, one candidate Jury Commissioner and electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 23d day of May, 1894, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention (two for each district) and members of the District Committee for the ensuing year (one for each district) will be held in each of the respective election districts of the county at the regular polling places on said day, the 26th day of April next, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock in the evening, except in the Borough of Foster, wherein the said primaries shall be open from 6 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the Township of Corydon, wherein the primaries shall be open from 4 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. B. CLARK, Chairman.

Bradford, Pa., March 12, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone as a candidate for Congress, at the next election, in the 27th Congressional District, comprising Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron counties, subject to nomination by the convention for said district.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. McKinney, of Smethport, Pa., as a candidate for representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for representative in the state Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. W. E. BUNDICK.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22, 1894.

We are requested to announce the name of George Griffiths, of Kane, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination of Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. HANNAH H. NORTH

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 15, 1894.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. Sherman, of Kendall creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Coroner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. F. Wescott, of Bradford, as a candidate for the nomination for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Hawkins as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Silas Dove as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. J. Johnson as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

DAVID carries Grover's scalp at his belt. How sweetly those two gentlemen from New York commune together.

THE Democrats in Congress are determined to cast as much despondency and gloom over matters as possible. They would not allow even Joy to remain in the house.

DR. HOUSER has engaged Queen Lil to pose on the stage while he delivers his lectures. We would suggest that the Doctor get Billy Breckinridge for the other end man, and he will have a complete outfit. Take the two together they ought to be drawing cards.

DON'T let D. B. Hill come into the Republican party. He would become a veritable Gresham to us. Keep him out. Let him join the Populists. The Democratic Congressmen and Senators can do no less than invite him to take a vacation, after using such language about the President and Congress as the Senator did last Monday.

THE Democratic party clearly showed by their actions that they had no confidence in their own party, by the President selecting Gresham for Secretary of State. And by that selection they showed their ignorance of popular government. Common sense ought to have led them to a different course.

ANOTHER land-slide for the Republican party on Tuesday—Albany Republican by 3,528 majority. North Tonawanda and Lockport also went Republican. New Jersey is ranging up into the Republican column; clear sweep all along the line. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* said the other day the Republicans could elect a wooden cigar sign in Texas now. Yea, verily!

IT would be a pleasure to read Secretary of State Gresham's candid confession of how he feels at present. As old soldier, was an honorable Republican, a prominent candidate on the Republican side for presidential honors, a renegade Republican in a demoralized Democratic party, disowned by Republicans, distrusted by Democrats, he must feel like Benedict Arnold did when he said to a man in London, "he had neither friends nor country.

ON a test vote, the pass the Bland silver bill over the President's veto, the Democratic vote was 130, to 45, in favor of free silver. More than two-thirds of the Democrats were willing to pass the bill over the President's veto, on the Bland bill. Those who appreciate sound money will also realize the fact, that only for the Republicans in Congress the sound money views of the President would soon be set aside by the free silver Democrats. When you vote again, vote for sound money candidates.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

TAYLOR HUDDLE P. O., (away out west) April 11, 1894.

While I have been away playing soldier in Cozey's army, matters have been going to the dogs throughout the country. I resigned my position with Cozey and have taken up my old station out west to look after the welfare of our party.

While I was away for a couple of weeks matters went wrong again. Elections were held in several of the States, and, unexpectedly, they all went one way, and that for the Republicans. We had very good hopes of carrying Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, and Ohio, but our hopes were in vain, as they went heavily for the other side. And there is Rhode Island, where Cleveland went a couple of years since and made tariff speeches, that State of course ought to have given a large Democratic majority. That, too, failed. Then, last year, we had a good working majority in the Assembly; now we have but three members, all told, in the lower house. What is the matter? Where are we at? And now the saddest of all, Hill has turned Protectionist. Our great David B., who in 1892 made speeches all over the country in favor of free trade, has got right up in Congress and made a speech dead against us. How a man can change as quick as that, is two than two years, is more than I can comprehend. What is the matter with us Democrats anyhow; we do not seem to be able to accomplish anything. Can Hill be contemplating desertion of the Democratic party and joining the Republicans, in the hope of being received by them like Gresham was by the Democrats, and find himself exalted to some high position? It looks that way. If the Republicans are fools enough to take Hill into their ranks, I hope he will prove as poor a stick to them as Gresham has been to us—a regular Jonah. Now Hill has gone from us, I expect Murphy, the other Senator from New York, will be doing the same thing. And McPherson, of New Jersey, and Gorman, of Maryland, will join the deserters. The outlook is not very flattering. I am afraid before Cleveland's term is out that the Republicans will have him in their party. In sadness yours,

BARNEY JACKSON, Dem.
(Not General Jackson any more.)

BE FOUND OUT.

What's the Matter with the Democratic Party?—Diagnosis by Bob Ingersoll.

While Col. Ingersoll was making a speech one day, he was interrupted by a yell from a man in the audience who demanded, "What is the matter with the Democratic party?" Mr. Ingersoll stopped his speech and turned toward the man who raised the question and replied as follows:

"What is the matter with the Democratic party? I will tell you, my friend. The Democratic party was born under planets that were in opposition. It lives in the objective case like a mule it has no pride of its ancestry, no hope of posterity. It never originates anything. It shines by borrowed light. It has never been united on honest wedlock to a principle, but lived for years in open adultery with a harlot called slavery; lived with her until she died of corruption and was buried amid the sobs and groans of her paramour.

"The atmosphere that surrounds Democracy is full of noxious vapors that breed moral pestilence and death. The sun never shines through it; vice seeks its shadows, corruption grows lustily under its influence. Springs of purity are never found in Democracy. Its waters are torpid, lifeless, covered with scum with which stagnant pools and mowless waters always offend the eye of man. The soil which Democracy has cultivated has failed to yield harvest of value to the nation, but has given crops of worthless weeds and briars.

"Democracy has no love of country, believes in states instead of a nation; drives loyalty from its door and welcomes rank treason to its habitation, holds the deeds of our soldiers and sailors as naught, strives to blacken the names of our heroes; weeps over the lost cause; hates the blue and gray, stabs loyalty in the back; binds up the wounds of treason and speaks words of hope and comfort to its devotees, applauds when hapless blacks are stricken down in the south and caresses the hands red with innocent blood; denies the right of American citizens to make homes for themselves in the south; justifies the man who shoots them down or drives them out.

"Democracy is a curse to the land, the source of our bitterest woes, the haven where vice finds friends, and crime its apologists and defenders. Democracy is original sin let loose to prowl and destroy; is the spirit of evil filling the swine of the land; the incarnation of nobleness; the child of the devil; its home should be in that outer darkness where there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Such, faintly pictured, my friend, is what is the matter with the democratic party."

HON. C. W. STONE, of Warren, who has so capably represented the 27th District in Congress, has a clear field for the nomination to succeed himself. The publication of the announcement of his candidacy in the chief papers circulating in the district is a mere matter of formality. He has no competitor for the nomination, and even if he had, the competition would cut no material figure. His services have been eminently satisfactory to his constituents and it is a matter of regret with them, as with his friends elsewhere, that he is not a candidate for the Governorship instead of for Congress.—*Titusville World.*

SENATOR HILL, of New York, threw a bomb into the Democratic camp at Washington, last Monday, that made the bones of old objector Holman, of Indiana, rattle around in his chair. When a Democrat of Democrats comes out in such strong language against his own party, in such a shape as Hill did, there must be something radically wrong. But we gladly give the Senator credit of telling some serious truths. If some of the other Democratic Senators had the courage of their convictions, the Wilson bill would soon be a thing of the past, where it justly belongs.

WE wonder if there are many babies being named after Grover Cleveland these days. The chances are that the times are so hard that poor families cannot afford to attach such long names to their offsprings. The hard times will reduce the young Grovers very materially. And there is not very much said about the two bright little lots at the White House (Ruth and Esther) nowadays in the newspapers. What is the reason?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, '94.—"I like a party that keeps its promises and I confess the Democratic party has not done that."

It was a prominent official of the House of Representatives who made this remark. He is a Democrat of the old school, "hide bound" and "moss-backed." But like many other Democrats in Washington and the country over, he is far from pleased with the manner in which the Democracy has kept, or rather failed to keep, its pledges to the country, and he makes no concealment of that dissatisfaction. Indeed, it is only a few of the close followers and admirers of Mr. Cleveland, politicians of the "cuckoo" type, who even make faint pretentions of satisfaction with the situation, and for very good reasons.

The reasons for dissatisfaction on the part of the Democracy is the failure of the Democratic party in Congress to keep the pledges which its platform at Chicago made. It may be mentioned incidentally that this failure to keep its promises is perhaps the most gratifying feature of its career thus far to the average business man of the country. For there can be no doubt that the business men of the country have looked with alarm upon the prospect of free trade, free silver and free banking. All of these things and many more were promised by the Democratic platform, but up to this time none of these promises have been kept, and it begins to be apparent that few, if any of them, will be kept. Congress has now been in session seven months, with the Democracy in absolute control of House, Senate and the Presidency, and yet the only promise of the platform that has been kept is the repeal of the Sherman law, and this could only be accomplished by the aid of the Republican party in Congress. The *bill for the repeal* of that law was fought, as everybody knows, by the Democrats, and could not have passed but for Republican support, Republican urgency, and Republican votes. The pledges for the addition of silver currency to the country have not been kept, and will not be. The promises of repeal of the tax on State banks and free banking have not been kept and will not be kept. And now it begins to look as though the promise of a reversal of the tariff system would also fail. Although the tariff bill has at last got before the Senate, there are many sturdy observers in Washington who believe that it will never become a law. There is the greatest dissatisfaction with the bill as shaped up by the Senate. Some prominent and active Democrats go so far as to say that they would rather see the McKinley law remain on the statute books than to have the senate tariff bill substituted for it. Yet there are Democrats in the Senate who promise to vote against the tariff bill unless they can have in it the features which other Democrats in the House consider extremely objectionable. The House Democrats who are opposing the Senate bill so vigorously, object particularly to the duty placed upon sugar, coal and iron, by the Senate. While the Senate Democrats say that unless they can have the duty on these articles they will vote against the bill. In the midst of all these Democratic dissensions the Republican leaders are quietly canvassing among themselves the question as to what their course shall be in the Senate toward this bill. It is now apparent from the result of the spring elections the country over that the people are thoroughly tired of Democracy, and that they intend to return a Republican majority to Congress in the next election. This is now apparent that the Republicans are seriously considering whether it is their duty to the country and to the business interests to prevent the passage of the tariff bill by this Congress if they can do so. And of course it is within their power to do this. Under the present rules of the Senate they have the power to continue the discussion of the tariff bill indefinitely, until after the November election, if necessary. Even should this not be done the difference between the House and the Senate over radical features of the bill are so great that it is far from certain that it can pass. Should the Senate pass the bill as now before it, it would of course have to go back to the House for concurrence, and the House would not agree to it. For the differences are so great, are extremely radical, that it would be sure to precipitate a long hot and hard fight within the party. Should the bill, by any chance, fail to pass before the November elections and should these elections make it apparent that the Republicans will have control of either branch of Congress, as it is believed they certainly will, they will feel fully justified in preventing the final passage of the bill during the short session, even by filibustering away the entire session, should that be necessary. So thoughtful men in both parties are beginning to think seriously that the tariff bill may fail to become a law, and that the McKinley tariff may yet remain upon the statute books, despite the overwhelming Democratic majority in Congress, and Democratic control of all branches of the government.

The developments of the past week have been far from satisfactory either in House or Senate. The Democrats, having finally succeeded in seating two more members of their party—O'Neil, of St. Louis, and English, of California—over Republicans who were clearly and undoubtedly elected, are now turning their attention to the remaining appropriation bills. The rapidly disappearing balance in the treasury continues to alarm the leaders and they have cut down their River and Harbor appropriation bill to a little over one-third the amount of the River and Harbor appropriation bill passed by the Republican Congress in the past, and are also proceeding to slice down the appropriations for naval construction and such other permanent improvements as are needed for the welfare of the country, and also needed to give employment to suffering workmen. The work of improving the navy, begun and carried forward by the Republicans and Republican enterprise, is being abandoned as far as possible, and the appropriation bill just reported makes no provision for any addition to the navy, while the River and Harbor bill omits entirely many works which have been begun already and which are demanded by the people, and cuts down many others to a mere shadow of what the appropriation should be. All this is urged as necessary because of the constantly falling balance in the treasury and the fact that the receipts of the treasury are still far below its necessary expenditures. The receipts of the treasury department are still running at the rate of about one hundred millions of dollars a year less than the necessary expenditures. This is due to the general depression which resulted from fear of Democratic mismanagement, and from the prospect of a reduction in the tariff. The treasury balances, in spite of the fact that Secretary Carlisle added fifty millions to it by the sale of bonds for which Congress had refused to give him special authority, is now down to only about twenty-five millions, above the amount which the law requires him to keep as a gold reserve fund. It is quite evident that by the end of the fiscal year nearly or quite all of the fifty millions that Mr. Carlisle thus obtained by increasing the debt of the country, will have disappeared into the yawning vortex of Democratic treasury deficiencies.

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DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM OF THE PRESENT CONGRESS.

There are now no important elections until the early autumn. In any event the probabilities are that the Republican tidal wave will continue throughout the year, but whether it will be enfeebled or strengthened will depend entirely upon the action of the Democratic Congress. Thus far it has done nothing to command the confidence of the nation. True, the silver purchase law was repealed, and the President's veto of the seigniorage bill was sustained by the House, but it is equally true that without Republican aid neither of these beneficent measures would have been accomplished by the Democrats in Congress. They lack leadership; they lack statesmanship; they lack cohesion, and worse than all they lack patriotism. They should have had a tariff bill passed long since, and could have had it but for the fact that statesmanship was subordinated to individual or local interests, and tariff reform, that should be accepted as a measure of the highest moment, has been made the plaything of every petty speculation and monopoly that happens to wield political power in any of the States. It is this lack of statesmanship and of fidelity to proclaimed principle that has made the nation distrust Democratic power and it is that distrust that has made the people coalesce Democracy in 93 4, with non-tongued as it denounced Republicanism in 1890.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem*

There must be something wrong in the Democratic camp when the *Times* comes out in such strong language as the above shows. There is not a member of Congress on the Democratic side with views broad enough to take in the whole country, but will let sectional feelings govern their actions. Hence the failure to accomplish anything.

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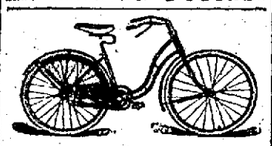

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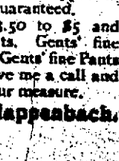

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—Our new story, begins next week.

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—We keep a large stock of legal blanks for justices and attorneys.

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—Owing to the heavy snow storm the baseball match is indefinitely postponed.

—When Cleveland speaks of Hill he gives the vowel in Hill's name the German sound.

—Bismarck, the tailor, comes out with a new advertisement this week. Call and see him.

—We desire to call the attention of our sportsmen to the fact that the trout season opens Monday next.

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—Burlingame & Colegrove change their advertisement this week. Read what they have to say about their celebrated flour

—We present our readers with some very interesting letters from our correspondents from different sections of the county this week.

—E G Bartle, of Port Allegany, is coming out a full-fledged printer. He has mastered setting type. The MINER wishes him success.

—Col. Rogers, in these columns, offers his elegant home on King street for sale very cheap. A great bargain for those who desire a home.

—One gentleman asked another why he always called his wife "Postscript," and his reply was, "because her maiden name was Adaline Moore."

—There seems to be a gathering of candidates for legislative honors. All the candidates in town at the same time, evidently keeping an eye on one another

—At a meeting of the school board last Friday night, charges were preferred against one of the scholars and he was expelled from school for the balance of the term.

—Wm. Maxwell, who fell and broke his nose last Friday, had just a good dose of war paint on. The doctor informs us that it was not an epileptic fit, as first supposed.

—This week we received a handsome catalogue from Riley & Co., of Olean, dealers in carriages, wagons, farming implements, etc. While in the city call and see them.

—A den of innumerable thousands of snakes have been unearthed at the Shingle House quarries, ranging in length from four inches to 23 feet.—*Advocate.* Now for the sea serpent next.

—The Pennsylvania Soldier's Home at Erie, in charge of Commander Tyson, has recently been awarded the highest diploma for being the leading institution of its character in the world.

—Miss Luella Crawford, State organizer for the Young Womans' Christian Temperance Union, will begin a tour of this county on April 20th, which will include Smethport. Full particulars next week.

—A New York judge has decided that a child has as much right in the street as an adult. The general impression is that the small boy in this town has all the rights of a grown person and a good many besides.

—We have received a lengthy communication from Norwich, in relation to the Chas Morey affair at Farmers' Valley, published in the MINER last week. We regret our space will not admit of its publication.

—A child was born last Friday at Sabina, Ohio, and on Saturday was taken with the measles, the mother being sick with the disease at the time of the child's birth. It is pronounced one of the most remarkable cases on record.

—Believer Emery and Miss Pauline Chapman were joined in marriage in the Church of Ascension at Bradford on Wednesday The happy couple will take in Washington, New York and other cities on their wedding tour.

—Bicycles, bicycles are all the rage, and in such a snow storm. Almost every one is advertising one kind of a wheel for sale. Not much need of anyone going afoot nowdays After awhile they will almost give wheels away.

—The Junior League will meet on Sunday at 4 p. m. and will be addressed by Mrs D. L. Forsythe on the subject of temperance. After which the children will render a short program of temperance recitations and dialogues. All are invited to be present.

—Dr. Chadwick's old house on Main street is being removed to the grounds of Specht & Sisso, where it will be used as an undertaking establishment. On the old foundation the doctor will erect a two-story building, 30x60 feet, the lower part for a store and the upper part for a dwelling.

—At about 3:30 Monday morning fire was discovered under one of the fans in the dust-room of the Smethport Extract Works. Alarm was given and by the prompt action of the employees the fire was extinguished. This is the third time within a month that the Extract Works has been on fire.

—Mr Goodwin furnished a new coffin for the remains of Charles Morey and last Saturday the body of the old soldier was exhumed, placed in the new coffin and the G. A. R. service was held at the grave. The county paid the balance of the expenses, 17.50, as required to do under the indigent act.

—We are requested to say, by a reliable citizen of Farmers' Valley, that we were mistaken in saying that one of the neighbors assisted Mr Goodwin in the burial of Charles Morey, the old soldier. The MINER apologizes for the mistake.

—There are 790 451 men liable to military duty in Pennsylvania—enough to make a fair sized army. If all were brought into line, placed side by side, each man occupying two feet of space, they would make a line over 250 miles long.

—The Pennsylvania *School Gazette*, published at Harrisburg, in a recent issue gave a lengthy illustrated description of the Smethport School. It also published a cut of Prof. Twitley and spoke of him as one of the leading instructors of the State.

—There will be an old-fashioned supper and musical entertainment at the opera house, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged, but an opportunity will be afforded to aid in a benefit for the Rev Wright and family. All are earnestly requested to be present.

—It is told of a printer near here that in making up the forms one day in a hurry he got a marriage and a grocer's notice mixed up so it read as follows: "John Smith and Ida Ooay were married in the bonds of sour kraut which will be sold by the quart or the barrel. Mr. Smith is an esteemed codfish at 10 cents, while the bride has nice pig's feet to display."

—The Bradford *Star* has nobly redeemed its pledge to the monument fund. They have paid in $428 38 and claim to have enough subscribed to make over five hundred dollars. We hope to see the people throughout the county follow the good example until every dollar is wiped out and the faithful sentinel on the monument can face the world free from debt.

—Tom Conner, a brakeman on the Mt. Jewett, Kinzua & Ritterville R. R., fell from his train Tuesday afternoon and was run over by the cars, both legs and one arm being cut off. He was about 30 years of age, unmarried and a member of the Maccabees. He worked at Kushequa for the past two years, coming there from Duluth, Minn., where his body will probably be sent for burial.

—The snow storms of the past few days are the heaviest known for years at this season of the year. The storm was general all over the northern States. In some places the snow fell to the depth of two and one-half feet and will of a necessity cause a great deal of suffering, both to people and stock, and if the snow should go off quickly will cause very high water and may destroy a great deal of property.

—To save your letters from going to the dead letter office get your name and address plainly printed in the upper left hand corner. Then if you make a mistake in addressing your letter it will be returned to you and not go to the dead letter office. Come to the MINER office. We will furnish you the envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them cheaper than you can buy them at the stores.

—The Epworth League will give a free entertainment in the Methodist church, on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. The entertainment is called, "An Evening with Famous Characters." It has been given elsewhere to crowded houses, as those present will enjoy a rare treat. Messrs. Baldwin and Wright, Misses Kirkland, Lyons, Perkins, Richards and Mrs. Rose Burlingame will take part. Good music will be furnished. Everybody invited to be present. No collection. Free.

—Miss Kirkland's room in the Smethport Schools donated $5 05 and Miss Hayecraft's room $3 00 to the monument fund. Another bright rift in the clouds of gloom for the faithful sentinel. The noble efforts of the teachers and scholars of this county will deserve a monument in return for this patriotic work they are performing at the present time. And the hearts of the old veterans will cherish in fond remembrance the young friends they have in the schools of McKean county.

—In the United States circuit court Friday, Judge Buffington heard an argument in the case of C. H Lawson and W. C. Walker against R. B. and E. L. Day. The defendants operate a factory in McKean county for the manufacture of chemicals and the plaintiffs claim to have an interest in the business. They claim the defendants won't account to them for their share of the profits and that they are violating agreements that were made. They therefore ask for the appointment of a receiver.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—A man giving his name as D. L. Reardon came here from Kane Saturday afternoon and made application to Justice Ford for relief. He was sick and was taken to the poor house in the ambulance. He was a victim of consumption. On Sunday morning he was found dead in the water closet. While at Mr. Ford's office he stated that he had a brother in Kane and two brothers at Binghamton, N. Y., besides other relatives in the vicinity of the latter place. His brother, P. F. Reardon, came over from Kane on Monday and took the remains to Binghamton for burial.

—Eli Piper, a resident of Butlerville was fatally injured by the cars Sunday in attempting to board a moving train While hanging to the car he struck a wood-pile, which stood close to the track, and was thrown under the wheels. His left leg was terribly crushed from the knee to the ankle and he was otherwise injured. He was taken home and Dr. Williamson called, also Dr. Chadwick of this place, but he was beyond earthly help and died early Monday morning. The deceased was in the employ of the Alton Chemical Works He leaves a wife and two small children. Dr Chadwick informs us the man was dead before he got there.

Stabbing Affray in Bradford.

Owing to a jealous quarrel Harry Wise was stabbed twice Monday afternoon by Daniel Fitzgerald; once in the left breast near the heart and also on the collar-bone, but fortunately for Wise neither blow is fatal. The quarrel rose out of a jealous quarrel between Fitzgerald and his wife, who is a step-sister of Wise In protecting his sister Wise was assaulted as above, but he bravely stood his ground, disarmed his antagonist and gave him a good drubbing.

Attention, K. O. T. M.

T. J. Gilbert has been elected and installed as Record Keeper of Smethport Tent, No. 9, K. O. T. M. He can be found at his place of business, at the MINER office, during the week to transact business in the interest of the Tent.

Harness to Bicycles at F. C. Pierce's.

No trouble to show and explain every detail. Prices in the reach of every pocket book—most value for your money. Wheels fully guaranteed, with latest fittings; wheels that you would be proud to own, at $50, $60, $75, $90 to $150. Purchasers taught to ride—no charge. Call whether you buy or not.

Parties looking for bicycles will do well to call and look at Mason's Wheels.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Ora King visited Olean last Saturday.

Rev. Rogers spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Maggie Reilly is visiting friends in town

Hon. W. E. Burdick arrived in town Thursday

H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, spent Sunday in town.

O. W. Griffiths, of Kane, was around town Thursday.

Senator A. F. Bannon, of Bradford, was in town Monday night.

Robert Dean, of Alken, was a caller at this office on Saturday.

Hon. H. H. North was in town Wednesday greeting his many friends.

Coroner Storum braved the storm and came over to the hub on Thursday.

C. Wolford and C. W. Cattle, of Port Allegany, were in town on Monday.

F. M. Adams, of Duke Centre, made us a short but pleasant call on Monday.

W. L. Foster, of Lewis Run, was registered at the Wright House Monday.

Frank Vickery was confined to his room for a few days the early part of the week.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of meeting Messrs Long and Mosmer, of Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Eugenie Merrill, of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting her father, Hon. Henry Hamlin.

F. C. Shelley, of the Empire Lumber Co., Buffalo, was in town several days this week.

Carlton Sprague boarded the train Monday for Syracuse and other points in New York.

Attorney J. M. McClure, of Bradford, was a guest at the Wright House Wednesday night.

O. W. Mitchell, our accommodating prothonotary, had business in Bradford Monday night.

Eugene Mullin, of Bradford, came up from Olean Wednesday and autographed at the Central.

Our esteemed townsman, Wm Specht, is confined to the house. Hope to see his genial face soon.

Mrs. May Bush, of East Smethport, went to Eldred Monday to see her father, S. B. Sherwood, who is very sick.

Mrs. J. C. McManus, of Bradford, a sister of Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, returned to Bradford Monday night, after several days' visit at the hub.

Judge A. T. Barden, of Eldred, believes in reading his own paper, as evidenced by his promptness last Monday. Long life to the Judge.

E. B. Dolley, N. R. Bard and E. P. Dalrymple, of Port Allegany, braved the storm on Tuesday and drove over the hills, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. Breneman and family are pleasantly located at the Grand Central and have assumed control as naturally as though they had always lived there.

Miss Alice McVay left Smethport last Wednesday morning for an extended visit with friends in Brooklyn. During her stay she will take lessons in voice culture.

A. B. Hyde, a former resident of this city, now of Friendship, N. Y., was a pleasant caller Wednesday. He is a sound Republican and will read the MINER.

C. M. Comes, above town on Marvin Creek, has a very sick child. Monday evening Drs. Chadwick and McCoy were both called to see the sufferer. We hope to soon hear of the child's recovery.

J. D. Swallow, of Port Allegany, ventured into our office last Friday and renewed with the MINER. He did not want us to say anything about the matter, as no one would believe he ever paid any newspaper bills. Do not think anyone will doubt a printer's word on the subject.

Commodore Linderman, of the Bradford *Sunday News*, was a guest at the Grand Central Wednesday. We had the pleasure of meeting the Commodore and spending a few pleasant hours with him. The only thing he has to regret at present in his happy make up is that he is a Democrat, and we think he regrets it fully as much as we do. But there are hopes for him yet.

School Entertainment.

Last Friday afternoon we noticed some of the G. A. R. veterans in their uniforms, marching on the street. We made inquiry and found that Adda Burch, of School No 1, had made arrangements for an entertainment in behalf of the monument fund. The G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the prominent ladies of Smethport in large numbers attended and all unite in pronouncing it one of the most delightful and entertaining gatherings that they have attended in a long time. The program consisted of patriotic songs, recitations, reading, marching and waving of banners Too much cannot be said in behalf of Miss Burch for the able manner in which she handled her school. The singing, deportment and marching of the pupils was a great surprise to the audience and shows how much a clever teacher can accomplish with scholars who love their instructors. Speeches were made by Hon. T. A. Morrison and others. The receipts were $15.37, and, even if it is snowing hard while we are writing this article, we think the soldier on the monument has a brighter look than usual.

Rock Paint.

We had some talk with H W. Burlingame the other day and he mentioned, among other things, the matter of rock paint. He said while in Randolph, N. Y., some time since he was in the paint factory there and saw them manufacturing rock paint. He brought some of the specimen rock home with him and says we have any quantity of the same kind of rock in McKean county. Went some of our energetic men look into the matter and see if we cannot have a factory of the same kind started here? It will pay.

In the Spring

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of bracing air is lost, the body is liable to be overcome by debility or some serious disease. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a trial. We are sure it will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

Our new designs in furniture is unsurpassed in this section. Call and try our easy rockers and comfortable sliters. Bedroom sets of the finest oak and everything needed in house furnishing as cheap as can be purchased anywhere. We will not be undersold. Undertaking a specialty. SPECHT & SISSO.

The Creamery Business.

Our attention has been called to an article in the Jamestown *Sun*, which gives a description of the Sherman creamery, with some interesting figures in connection with the same: "In the year 1893 Mr. Edmunds started the Sherman creamery, with one separator and other appliances to correspond. This establishment now has six improved separators, with a capacity of 10,000 pounds of milk per hour. During the season of 1893 38,000 pounds of milk were received daily. Butter is made from 70,000 pounds of milk daily during the summer. Some figures concerning the business of the Sherman creamery will not be uninteresting For the year 1893 the statistics were as follows:

Pounds milk received	10,411 560
Pounds butter made	442,818
Money received	$103 748 06

"Mr. Edmunds sells his butter direct to the retailers, the packages bearing his name, which he uses as a trade-mark, thus giving the consumer an absolute guarantee of the quality of the article. Being always of a uniform quality, and that of the best, the Edmunds brand of butter has rapidly sprung into favor throughout the grocery trade of the Olean city.

"To carry out this enterprise Mr. Edmunds was fortunate in selecting two exceedingly competent men. By the tact, energy and hard work they have manifested in carrying out Mr Edmunds' original methods, they have gained a large patronage and are doing an immense business with profit to themselves and entire satisfaction to their customers."

We give the above facts to show the benefit of the creamery system to the farmers of this section, who now have an institution of the same character in Smethport. We hope they will give it a liberal support.

Communicated.

The soldier on the monument, despite the fact that the snow and rain have settled down upon our city like a pall, looks as bark Speller takes off his hat to the patriotic teachers and pupils of our famous public school for their arduous and successful aid in the attempt to keep him off the poor farm. Should all of our schools do anything like as well the poor old soldier can soon stop paying interest on his mortgage and besides laying up a little for a rainy day (which, by the way, I hope we will soon have) can now and then lay off a quarter of a day and talk over the events of the late war with Street Commissioner Black and Comrade Peirce. Where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize, but a word of commendation must be awarded to Miss Adda Burch, who was untiring in her efforts, and to whom a large amount of the credit for its success must be allowed.

The comrades of the stone soldier, including Sheridan Gordon and Tommy Hungerville, join with him in his thanks for this timely aid, as does also Supt of the Poor Farm, Comrade Ryan, who feared to have him on his hands, as he was in doubt about his bill of fare, hesitating between building sand and Portland cement. Knowing the cost of the latter and the temper of our present auditors, he meditated an escape over the hill to Keating, but is now much relieved and has left his hiding place under the barn for his usual quarters in the bosom of his family

Hoping this expression of thanks will find a place in your column, I remain

Fraternally yours.

G. A. R.

The Ormsby Field.

We take the following from the *Era* of yesterday:

Devonian Oil Co & Rose No. 7, W. F. Ormsby, started at the rate of 125 bbls. per 24 hours, through the casing last Friday. They have it cleaned out and are tubing it. It will make the largest well they have completed so far. The same parties have started drilling on their No. 8, W. F Ormsby.

Devonian Oil Co. & Rose have cased their No. 1, Bingham. They have also started the drill at No. 2 Bingham. They have a rig completed for No. 4, Bingham These wells are located near the C. P Byron gusher They have commenced building a rig for No. 3, Bingham.

The Devonian Oil Co. expects to tap the pay streak at No 7, Bingham, this week. This well is important as it is north of their No 3 on the same lot. It will show the belt's width. C P. Byron has cleaned out and tubed his No 1, Bingham. It is making about 80 bbls. He has started drilling on No. 2, Bingham, and has a rig up for No 2, same lot.

Brewer, Ely & Curtis have commenced drilling on their No. 1, Brewer farm. The balance of operations are progressing favorably as can be expected.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending April 7, 1894:

Abbey, Mr John, Coombs, Miss Flo, (2)
Lucklin, John Kouse, Wesley,
Wilson, Mrs Owen.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P Walsh, Postmaster.

Sailed the Same 33 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 33 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Frank R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., drug stores.

Bicycles and fishing tackle at Mason's.

To Those About to Build

All persons about to build should call on or write to H. A. Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

High grade and medium bicycles for sale. I can suit you in most any price and style. There is no use to go on foot when you can get a wheel as cheap as I can sell you one. Call and inspect my wheels. JOHN M. REILLY.

When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

I have received my new spring stock of carpets in the latest designs and patterns Prices to suit the times. Most beautiful baby carriages in the market.

JOHN M. REILLY.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of reading. The Medal Brand Wire Edge takes the lead.

14-13t C. K. SARTWELL.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

The Oneida Valley all steel plow, sold by L. W Mason for twelve years, needs no recommendation from anyone.

Begin the New Year aright and get your Insurance written by W F Specht.

Make the most by your money on bicycles.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

The Excelsior Club dance, held in the Opera House last Friday night, was the most delightful affair of the season. A special train was run on the C. & P. A. R'y, which brought down sixteen couples and Stewart's orchestra. The orchestra music was grand, and even your aged correspondent felt his toes tingle with a desire to dance. The club had made special arrangements for the accommodation of their guests. The hall was beautifully decorated, and a tempting supper was served on the stage at midnight.

Richard Camp, Jr., who has been employed in the Columbian bank at Buffalo, for the past year, has severed his connection with that institution and accepted a position as book-keeper for the Courier Publishing Company. Dick is an energetic young man of exemplary habits, and no doubt will give perfect satisfaction to his new employers.

The man at Farmer's Valley who gave the old soldier a "dog's burial" should be tied up by the thumbs, and left hanging there, until a streak of human kindness melts that adamant heart of his, providing he is blessed with such an article, which seems extremely doubtful.

M. V. Grigsby, formerly of this place, but now residing at Savoy, Potter county, is mourning the loss of a bright little girl, aged eleven years, who passed suddenly away last Saturday. The remains were brought to this place for interment.

The Acme Creamery, of this place, will open for the season Monday next. S. M. Hamilton will have charge of the establishment, and the managers have made no mistake in employing him, for he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp, who live at the Dunlap Mill, are mourning the death of a little girl, aged ten years. The cause of her demise was typhoid fever. Funeral was held Sunday and the burial was at the Bells Run cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Rixford, State organizer of the L. O. T. M., was in town last week, and as a result of her labors a Hive of that flourishing order was organized last Friday, with twelve charter members.

Frank Sanborn, who has been employed on the Lackawanna Lumber Company's mill at Cross Forks, came home Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ventres are entertaining a bouncing boy, which came to gladden their home last Thursday.

The genial M. N. Metcalf, of Austin, was transacting business in this village Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Connolley visited her parents in Olean, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick made a pleasure trip to Buffalo last week.

MT. ALTON.

Much excitement and sorrow prevailed here, last Sunday, when it became known that Eli Piper, in attempting to board the Alton train as it was switching near Buttsville, was thrown or drawn under the last car, the wheels passing over his right leg below the knee, terribly mangling it. Engineer Sanborn at once had the unfortunate man taken on the train to his home at Bond Vein, then ran the engine up to Alton for Dr. Williamson, who did all possible for the relief of the sufferer, but aside from the limb there were other injuries that were fast causing the lamp of life to expire, and between the hours of 12 and 1 death came. The unfortunate man had lived in this vicinity but little more than a year, and was at the time of his death in the employ of Supt. Morey, of the Bond Vein Chemical Factory. He leaves a wife and two small children, the eldest but a year old.

The final Local Institute of this township, for this school year, was held here last Saturday. Ten teachers of the township were present and helped to make the session instructive and interesting. Three of the teachers, Miss Nellie Mahoney, of Pigeon Run, Miss Ella Boyle, of North Road, and Miss Mary Williamson, of Lafayette, each gave an entertainment in their school, this week, for the benefit of the monument fund.

A benefit dance for an esteemed resident of this place, I. T. Lenox, will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, April 20. Mr. Lenox and his wife have been ill over three months and at the present time are only able to walk about the house, and their friends have decided to express their sympathy in something more substantial than words.

Dr. Williamson is the busiest man in town and has no cause to regret locating here. Last week much of his time was spent in Gaffey, in attendance upon the family of Martin Schiars, who, with his wife and four children, lost everything by fire on Tuesday morning, escaping only with their lives and many serious burns.

If you ask Fred Hemphill what makes him so happy this week, he will say "I have a son now as well as a daughter."

Mrs. Hilton, and daughter Mary, returned to Alfred, N. Y. last Tuesday, after a visit of a week among friends here.

Miss Maud Flinchbaugh, who has been some months in this place, returned to her home at Gilmor, last week.

Dr. Chadwick, of Smethport, visited his friend, Dr. Williamson, on Monday.

William Swanson, of Marvin Creek, made a short visit here last Wednesday.

KANE.

A party of glass men from Pittsburg are to visit Kane this week Wednesday. A committee of ten citizens have been appointed to receive and show them the numerous natural advantages possessed by Kane. The personnel of the committee is an evidence that the duties will be well performed, unless prevented by the terrible snow storm now raging. The control of the elements was not conditioned as one of their duties.

The committee appointed at the Board of Trade meeting, Monday evening, to solicit subscriptions for the several factories that are about to locate here, are meeting with great success, having secured sufficient money for at least two of the industries.

John Peterson died of consumption, on Friday, at the home of Charles Westerby. Funeral was held Saturday, Rev. E. F. Allison officiating. Mr. Peterson was arranging to return to his native home in Sweden.

Robert E. Neilson, Gen'l Supt., T. A. Roberts, Supt. Mid. Div., and C. A. Preston, Supt. Maintenance of Way, P. & E. R. R., were in Kane Tuesday with a special car, and went to Erie.

Mr. and Mrs Charles J. Foster, who have been visiting A. G. Larson and family, left for their home in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Mell & McClellan have moved their lumber office from Mt. Jewett into the James Campbell building, in this place.

Judge W. S. Brownell was here between trains, on Saturday, on his way to Smethport, and didn't miss the train.

William V. Harper, of New York city, general insurance agent, spent several days at Moffitt & Howell's office.

John Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald Brothers, oil producers, of Geneva, Ind., is here visiting his brother and family.

S. K. R. Smith, of the gold cure sanitarium, is attending court in Clarion county this week.

W. G. Holder, of Smethport, and E. J. Brasted, the fruit tree man, were here several days.

J. K. Bates and John Gibbs, both of Ludlow, had business here on Monday.

J. B. C. Morris, a capitalist of Richmond, Va., is here looking the town over.

F. L. Miller, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of G. Williams and family.

C. T. Lay left Monday for Chicago, where he has secured a position.

F. N. Taylor, of Smethport, was in town on Monday.

FARMERS' VALLEY.

The entertainment and sugar party held at the Curtis school house, for the benefit of the monument fund, Friday evening, was well attended, and the proceeds were about nine dollars.

Mrs. Moor, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Rowley, of Port Allegany, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, of this place.

Elmer Beckwith, of Alfred Center, N. Y., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place, returned to his home on Monday.

Mrs. Day, who has been spending the winter with her son, Dr. Day, of Ridgway, has returned to her home in this place.

B. J. Stull and family have returned from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Connolly Brothers are at work on the new well, but are making slow progress.

Messrs. J. C. and B. J. Stull went to Buffalo, on Monday last.

Mrs. S. P. Beckwith is visiting her sister at Friendship, N. Y.

F. C. Olds, of Crosby, was down the first of the week.

A Correction.

EDITOR OF THE MINER:

Dear Sir—In your report of that "Barbarous" affair at Farmers Valley, last week, you said Mr. Goodwin was assisted by "some of the neighbors." The person that did it does not live here at all, but had been helping to take care of the sick man for about ten days. Jacob Digel, H. W. Roeder, R. W. Ellis, and others, that are neighbors, offered to help during that time, but were refused because Mr. G. did not want to "trouble the neighbors." Hoping you will kindly make this correction, I remain yours respectfully, ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS.

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is acknowledged to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. The bottles free at F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., drug stores. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Court Record.

MORTGAGES.

March 20, Charles Nice to Philo Ackley et al., Administrators, Bradford, $1,575.56
March 23 Lucella H. Hart to W. C. McNish, Bradford, $450.
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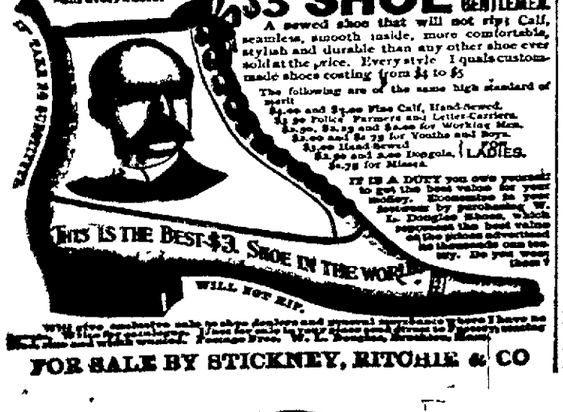

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FOES IN AMBUSH.

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there. "I did, and just in the nick of time. He had drawn a bead on our lieutenant, but even if he hadn't I'd have downed him and so would any man in that company yonder." And Feeny points to where C troop stands resting after its charge.

"You knew him then?"

"Knew him instantly as a deserter, thafe, highwayman and murderer—knew him as Private Bland in Arizona and would know him anywhere by that scar."

A policeman bends and wrenches a loaded revolver from the clutching quivering fingers just as Wing comes striding back and shoulders his way into the group.

"Is he badly hurt, doctor? That was an awful whack."

It is the lieutenant, sir," says Feeny respectfully, but with strange significance in his tone as he draws a policeman aside. "Look!"

And Wing bending over gives one glance into the dying face, then covers his eyes with hands and turns blindly, dizzily, away.

That evening a host of citizens are gathered about the barracks of the battalion at the waterworks while the trumpets are sounding tattoo. A few squares away the familiar notes come floating in through the open windows of a room where Jim Drummond is lying on a most comfortable sofa which has been rolled close to the casement where every whiff of the cool lake breeze can fan his face and where glancing languidly around, he contrasts the luxury of these surroundings with the rude simplicity of the life he has lived and loved so many years. Gray haired George Harvey, kindly Mrs. Stone his sister, blissful beautiful Fanny Wing with burly baby Harvey in her arms and her proud, soldierly husband by her side, and a tall, lovely silent girl have all been there to minister to his needs and bid him thrice welcome and make him feel that here, if anywhere on earth he is at home. And here the battalion surgeon and the family physician unite in declaring he must remain until released by their order and here for three days and nights he is nursed and petted and made so much of that he is unable to recognize himself and here sister Fuss comes to cry over and kiss and bless him and in her turn to be made much of and forbidden to leave and then after her big brother's return to duty with the battalion now doing fed and fêted by all the North Side he must needs come over every evening to see her and now that pretty adjutant's quarters have arrived and the rough boards have been shaved and the paint of the old regiment looks less like Hughes but no more like American soldiers as one soldiers look in the field of their sternest service her masterly pride in her big brother is beautiful to see so is her self abnegation for, somehow or other though he comes to see her he stares and looks at Ruth Harvey shy silent and beautiful and soon, as though by common consent that corner of the big parlor is given up to those two the tall stalwart trooper and the slender willowy girl. And one evening he comes earlier than usual in manifest circumspective, and soon it transpires that important orders have reached him. Fanny turns pale. "Are you all ordered back?" she cries and is for an instant radiant at his entrance that the order involves only himself. He is called to department headquarters to report in person to the general commanding, who is about to

Wing gives one glance into the dying face.

make a tour through the mountains in northwestern Wyoming and wants Drummond with the escort. She is radiant only until she catches sight of her sister's face. It is not a very warm an evening, yet she marshals the household out on the steps, out on the back verandah anywhere but in that parlor where just as the faint breath of the trumpets are heard sounding their martial tattoo, and just as Lieutenant Wing returning from a tiptoed visit to his sleeping boy and escaped for the moment from the vigilance of the wife, now happens to go thundering in—there is heard from the dimly lighted room near the piano the sound of subdued sobbing the sound of a deep, manly voice low soothing wondrously happy the sound—a sound—indescribable in appropriate English yet never misunderstood—a sound at which Wing halts abrupt, pauses one instant irresolute then faces about and goes tiptoeing out into the brilliant sheen of the vestibule lamps, into the brilliant gleam of his fond wife's questioning reproachful eyes.

And for all answer, it being perhaps too public a spot for other demonstration Wing simply hugs himself.

That night, under the arching roof of the great railway station, the comrades, so long united by the ties of such respect and affection as are engendered only by years of danger and hardship borne in common and now so happily united by a closer tie are pacing the platform absorbed in parting words.

Jim think what a load I've had to carry all these five years and forbidd n by my good angel to breathe a word of it to you.

I can't realize my own happiness, old man. I never dreamed that, after she got out into the world and saw for herself that she would remember her girlish fancy or have another thought for me."

I know you didn't. Yet Fan says that ever since the voyage in the New born little Ruth has never had a thought for anybody else."

There is a moment's silence, then Wing speaks again.

There has not been time for mother's letter to reach me. I had to write, of course and tell her of the fate that at last befell him. Do you know I feel as though after all it was my hand that did it.

"How so?"

"Feeny says he knew him the instant that side of his face was turned toward him—the side my knife laid open years ago. That was a fatal scar."

THE END

Realism in the Drama.

Realism in the drama is a great thing. The other day a London manager applied to a magistrate for permission to introduce a live infant in a fire scene. The child was to be rescued from a burning house by a collie dog which was to climb a ladder and leap from a window with the baby in his mouth. The manager was highly indignant when his application was refused, and so was the affectionate father who had provided the baby for a night by consideration.—*Spectator.*

ON REVACCINATION.

WHY IT IS NECESSARY AND THE VALUE IT POSSESSES.

Instances to Prove That Vaccine Secures Only Limited Immunity From Smallpox. French Sentiment In Favor of Compulsory Vaccination Increasing.

M Schrevens of Tournay in a recent report to the Academie de Medecine de Belgique insists on the government making up its mind to bring before the legislature a law on obligatory vaccination He shows that in spite of the creation by the state of an institute of vaccination the death rate of smallpox after having decreased for a certain time, rose again in 1892 through carelessness and imprudence Children not vaccinated continued to be received in the schools, because the rag trade is not watched in any way, the isolation of contagious diseases in the hospitals is not enforced, while workmen boatmen traveling showmen and country letter carriers scatter the germs of the disease right and left after being all by resuming their occupations prematurely

It is in vain, adds M Schrevens that the Belgium government founds its hopes on the regulations which the provincial councils are elaborating concerning the general organization of vaccination The law is the only radical and certain measure in such questions.

I have taken a good deal of trouble to defend the idea advanced by this writer and in a paper addressed to the Academie de Medecine de Paris I showed that a law making vaccination obligatory is impatiently awaited in France also and would have a very direct relation to the national defense.

While it is to be hoped that in case of another war we should not again see as in 1870 25 000 of our own people succumb to smallpox as against 500 on the German side still there is in the scheme for mobilization an important category of soldiers placed in the auxiliary services who, having never served before and not have been vaccinated and run a this way the risk of becoming a danger of contagion.

The more one thinks on this question the less one is humble becomes the hesitancy shown to give the strength of a law to an op ion demanded by public opinion I know quite well that there are more or less earnest adversaries of vaccination as I that varies antivaccination leagues are to as a rallying point to those noble hearts who claim the title of defenders of our liberties But liberty is a term that must always be taken in a relative manner and the liberty to do one thing implies that something else is forbidden and I suppose on society the duty of preventing one of its members from becoming a danger to the rest What every man he said or done it is inadmissible that any one should have the freedom to damage a neighbor.

The efficacy of vaccination can no longer be doubted Its value has been tested and experimented by time and experience and it should be known everywhere that it is by inoculating vaccine that we protect ourselves from smallpox and are rendered refractory to its action.

I am quite aware that the following objection is often made and that it is said that it is not true that vaccination prevents smallpox and that cases are cited in which a person properly vaccinated has taken smallpox In spite of this I maintain my affirmation and shall explain clearly the person was vaccinated person may take smallpox and even how smallpox and vaccine can be seen existing through their evolution together on the same person.

Take a child who has never been vaccinated and inoculate him in six places—three on each arm. These will be followed by the appearance of six fine pustules and it is quite possible that if a seventh, eighth inoculation had been made they would have been followed by a seventh or eighth pustule.

What does this prove? That saturation is possible it not been reached and that a certain amount of receptivity to the virus still remains. The immunity may be complete but it may also be only partial If a man vaccinated six seven eight or ten years ago be inoculated with the same vaccine matter used for the child and with the same care on six places instead of six pustules as in the former case only one two or three may form Saturation is manifest in this instance and his immunity is complete.

With another person vaccinated successfully three times six months or a year ago and with whom the number of pustules was less than the number of inoculations made it never much care I may take in inoculating him again I shall fail altogether In this case saturation is complete and immunity against smallpox absolute.

Observation has proved the legitimacy of the comparison between the virus of vaccine and the virus of smallpox which, acting as two components of the same family may replace one another In other If I represent by 10 the maximum receptive power of a person for smallpox I am able to inoculating vaccina to completely annihilate its power by conferring an immunity of 10 or I can do so incompletely by an immunity of nine eight, seven etc by making an insufficient number of inoculations.

It is easy to understand that a receptive power of 10 defended by an immunity of seven for instance leaves a receptive power of three for smallpox This is how smallpox may break out on a vaccinated person an instance in which smallpox and vaccina may go through their evolution together but in such cases the smallpox will be always light and mild.

The question of quantity must therefore be taken into account in conferring immunity against smallpox especially as this immunity lessens with time in a regularly progressive manner.

The conclusion is that vaccina is the preservative against smallpox but since the immunity conferred may only be partial and decrease with time it is well to be revaccinated periodically every six or eight years as I again as a matter of precaution whenever there is an outbreak of smallpox.—Paris Herald.

Adulterated Food in Paris.

In the case of fine friendly have we not drank alcohol made from potatoes and dyed to look like claret, ammonia or added to by sulphurous acid, ammonia or white soap colored with cochineal, and sweetened with sugar of lead? Have we not eaten sweets and cakes in which the flour to prevent insects was mixed with plaster of Paris, and which were colored with poisonous aniline dyes? Have we not had our pepper, ginger and pimento put into it profusely? As for rum it is colored with prunes or with tar and flavor is given by adding the raspings of tanned leather In beer that vile of hops we find aloes In bear that vile of hops we find aloes In gentian centaury and ox bile. In the milk we drink there are water whites of eggs brown sugar rice essence of carrots and the brains of animals. Sometimes there is even a little real milk drawn from a real live cow.

For almost nothing you can have a supper box of canned lobsters but in the sheet iron boxes that you buy you will only find cuttle fish Tainted salmon trout and other "denizens of the sea" are embalmed by injecting into them salts or zinc The scales are made fresh again by rubbing them with vaseline and the fins by rubbing them with fresh blood. Gingerbread has for base potassium or soap cream has vaseline added and is guaranteed to never spoil and there are plenty of preserves into which not one bit of fruit has ever entered of which they bear the name Take a quantity of glucose mix with it sulphuric acid or amidon give it flavor with special ethers cover the whole with a fine label and gain a respectable and respected fortune.

In chicory, the coffee of the poor, is found the raspings of carrots, of beans, of glands, of torrified bread, of beet pulp, of brick dust and of ocher.—Letter in *New Orleans Picayune.*

INDIA'S SACRED MONKEY TEMPLE.

An Edifice Whose Long Tailed Quadrupeds Live Free From Interference.

Among the thousand or more temples and shrines with which the holy Hindoo city of Benares is endowed, visitors generally find the great temple dedicated to the worship of the goddess Durga one of the most interesting It is known to Europeans as the monkey temple, because in and around its precincts many hundreds of sacred monkeys roam about without interference The temple is situated in the southern extremity of the city It was erected during the last century by the Ranee Bhawani of Natre, in honor of Siva's wife the terrific goddess who is supposed to delight in death and slaughter and of whom the poor believers in the various attributes of the deities comprising the Hindoo pantheon stand in the greatest dread A correspondent of the London Graphic writes as follows regarding the place:

The Durga Kund is conspicuous in this city of temples for the grace and simplicity of its architecture It adjoins a tank which is the finest in Benares and occupies the central portion of a quadrangle the walls being stained red with ocher The sacred portion of the temple consists of 12 finely carved pillars standing on a marble platform and supporting a heavy roof The platform is about four feet from the ground and is ascended by a flight of low steps on each side of the square The temple is well provided with the necessary instruments for creating the frightful noises which emanate from these abodes of idolatry all over India Drums of huge dimensions gongs bells and tomtoms are all at the service of the priests in performing the rites required of them But the antics of the monkeys which make this temple their home are next to its architecture, the most attractive feature of the place.

The goat's blood with which the walls are sprinkled and the sacrifices that are known to take place here to appease the wrath of Siva and his terrifying spouse are rather revolting to a Christian but the grotesque play of the monkeys, their importunate begging the pranks they enact on one another and the graceful agility they are constantly displaying supply a perpetual source of amusement which one is apt to think must prove rather distracting to devout Hindoos who come here to worship. These sacred monkeys are of the genus Semnopithecus eutellus popularly known as the long tailed Indian monkey.

A few years ago as no one dared to molest these animals, they not only increased rapidly in numbers but grew up to be extraordinarily bold developed alarming thieving propensities. The annoyance they caused amounted to a public nuisance for no house in the place was safe from their depredations. At last the trouble grew so serious that some reduction in the number of these adept thieves became a necessity, although the prejudices of the people were against any such steps being taken In the end the government was requested to interfere and waiving aside all other considerations but that of public polity the authorities had many hundreds—report says many thousands—captured and sent away. Nevertheless there are plenty of them left and they certainly constitute one of the sights of a city that is rich in many respects the most interesting in the world."

To Be Called Elijah.

Children have been admirably drilled in Bible detail. They know more about it than the exhortations of their Sunday school teachers. They have learned the story of Moses till they can say it as pat as the multiplication table But I do not find any living interest in Moses. There is one of the grandest life stories in history and they seem to have no feeling about it And that need not be so.

I remember one of my Sunday school teachers in Chicago telling me how troubled she had been because she was afraid she was not making the stories of the prophets interesting to her boys But one day she was comforted for she heard from the mother of one of them that the lad had come home the Sunday before and after sitting silent awhile suddenly burst out at the dinner table:

Well I do think Elijah was a fine fellow, and if I ever have a kid of my own I mean to call him Elijah.

Of course it is only rare teachers who can reach that way.—Brick Herstord in Contemporary Review.

Coin of Cloth In Sealing Wax.

Dainty French people have never discovered a use for wax with the gummed envelopes and the fashion of old France the revival of which is in the direction of fine linen or fancy cloth. Everybody will remember the pretty little bags used by young ladies to hold their visiting cards and writing tablets and pencils, and which were the delight of the heart of every girl friend. Recently I received a letter enclosed in a dainty envelope of fine linen cambric, the flap of which was sealed with a wax wafer of the size of a dollar. The wax was of a delicate pink color and was stamped with a monogram in gilt. The effect was very pretty and the idea is one that might be adopted with advantage by those who are fond of fancy work.—*Boston Transcript.*

Origin of the Word Bedlam.

Bedlam is a corruption of Bethlehem, the name of the priory of St Mary of Bethlehem in London which was converted into a hospital for the insane in the fourteenth century. The name was soon corrupted into Bedlam and has been applied to any madhouse or scene of confusion.

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Religion of the Working Classes.

The well to have a religion of some kind and such good better food and clothing more leisure and a greater variety of amusements has become the religion of the working classes.—E. L. Godkin in Forum.

Dr P Fürbringer of Berlin praises the peanut as a food rich in albumen and advises its use in soup or mush Peanuts are especially valuable to save in kidney diseases in which animal albumen must be avoided.

A law enacted in Germany requires that all drugs intended for internal use be put up in small bottles while those for external use shall be put up in box boards or tubes.

A woman of a noon with a careful expression and a manner of respectways looks years younger than the birth register gives out.

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In the far east and in Egypt the camel's hair pencil soon took the place of the metal bodkin With the pencil letters were painted on the skins of animals and the bark of trees, in much the same manner that the Chinese draw them on paper at the present day.

In Persia Greece and Syria wax and leaden tablets came into use, and the stylus became the popular pen The stylus was made of bone ivory or metal, with one end pointed and the other flattened The flattened end was used to erase errors made in writing.

The use of parchment and papyrus, however called for a more flexible pen than either the bodkin or the stylus, so reed pens were invented For making these pens a peculiar kind of reed was used which was shaped to a point and split similar to the pens now in use.

In A D 550 it was discovered that quills made much better pens than reeds The quills of the goose the swan and the crow were used principally Several centuries later, when writing paper was introduced into England, the quill pen was still the favorite writing instrument However, the quill pens had been greatly improved as I those from Russia and Holland were excellent.

In the early part of the present century there was a demand for something better and more durable than quill pens. Accordingly a great many experiments were made with horn, glass tortoise shell and finally with steel silver and gold. It was soon found that pens made of horn and tortoise shell softened under the action of the ink and were not so good as quill pens Nor were the silver pens very good They were too elastic and too soon worn at the points.

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7 45	.....	9 25	ar. Bradford lv	7 30	.....	5 00	
7 40	.....	9 20	Kinzua (east)	7 35	.....	5 05	
7 37	.....	9 17	Allen	7 38	.....	5 08	
7 31	.....	9 11	Davis	7 44	.....	5 14	
7 26	.....	9 06	Simpson	7 49	.....	5 19	
7 20	.....	9 00	Corydon	7 55	.....	5 25	
7 15	.....	8 55	Emersport	8 00	.....	5 30	
7 10	.....	8 50	Mt. Jewett	8 05	.....	5 35	
6 50	.....	8 30	Kane	8 25	.....	5 55	
6 45	.....	.....	Carlo	8 30	.....	6 00	
6 40	.....	.....	Spring Creek	8 35	.....	6 05	
6 35	.....	.....	Hedrick Jct.	8 40	.....	6 10	
6 30	.....	.....	Wilcox	8 45	.....	6 15	
6 25	.....	.....	Marvindale	8 50	.....	6 20	
6 20	.....	.....	Clarion	8 55	.....	6 25	
6 15	.....	.....	Fox Jct.	9 00	.....	6 30	
6 10	.....	.....	Porter	9 05	.....	6 35	
6 05	.....	.....	Petrolia	9 10	.....	6 40	
6 00	.....	.....	Karns	9 15	.....	6 45	
5 55	.....	.....	Millertown	9 20	.....	6 50	
5 50	.....	.....	Wildwood	9 25	.....	6 55	
5 45	.....	.....	Arrive	9 30	.....	7 00	
5 30	.....	.....	Lv. Kane	9 45	.....	7 15	
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